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Mr. Héctor L. Vélez Cruz Lead General Attorney Caribbean Environment Protection Division Region 2 **US Environmental Protection Agency** City View Plaza Tower 2, Suite 7000 48 State Rd. 165, Km 1.2 Guaynabo, P.R. 00968-8069

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST. (B)-UPDATED

Dear Sir:

This updated-request is submitted on behalf of Municipality of Peñuelas, P.R. pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. & 552), and in accordance with the 19 C.F.R. & 103.5.

The Municipality of Peñuelas is inquiring the copies of the administrative orders that the Environmental Protection Agency-"EPA" issued, according to the unilateral agreements by consent related to the removal of toxic material at the "Escuela Segunda Unidad Jorge Lucas Perez Valdivieso" and the Head Start Center in Tallaboa-Encarnacion Community located in Peñuelas since January 1, 2013 to present.

These inquiry is according to Law number 81 of August 30, 1991, as amended and wellknown of Independent Municipalities of Puerto Rico and Law 199 of September 6, 1996, Law of Construction Taxes, as amended and the Peñuelas Municipal Ordinance 13, Series 2000-01, as amended which establishes that All work and activity of construction within the territorial limits of the Municipality, realized by natural, private or legal person, will have in the beginning to pay the corresponding construction taxes, previous of the work or activity of construction.

In addition, is authorize by the "Municipal License Tax Act "of July 10, 1974, No.113., as amended which authorize all the municipalities of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to levy and collect from every person engaged in the vendering of any service, or in sale of any goods, financial, business and/or any industry or business, a license tax on the volume of business carry out by persons or entities within their territorial limits.

Description

We request that the Environmental Protection Agency-"EPA" provide to the Municipality of Peñuelas, P.R. with the copies of the administrative orders that the "EPA" issued, according to the unilateral agreements by consent related to the removal of toxic material at the "Escuela Segunda Unidad Jorge Lucas Pérez Valdivieso" and the Head Start Center in Tallaboa-Encarnacion Community located in Peñuelas since January 1, 2013 to present.

## Data requested

We believe the request includes the following information fields:

- . Complete name of all companies or contractor(s) involved in the activity.
- . Cost incurred for the activity (detailed).
- . Authorized person
- . Mailing address of the all the companies or contractors involved in the activity.
- . Telephone of all the companies or contractors involved in the activity.
- . Status of the activity (update)

We understand the request is provided in electronic format (e.g., Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Access) on computer disk, CD-ROM, or electronic mail, whichever is most convenient.

Requestor's mailing Address:

Arnaldo Rivera Aguirre Finance Director Municipality of Peñuelas, P.R. Apartado # 10 Peñuelas, P.R. 00624

## Waiver of Right to Review Documents

We do not wish to inspect the requested documents before they are mailed to the reference address.

Our email address is munpenuelas@yahoo.com or the e-mail of our representative Mr. Pedro de Jesus at pedroj.dejesus@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Furthermore, should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Pedro J. de Jesús of my staff at (939) 640-0117 or myself at (787) 836-1136.

Sincerely,

Arnaldo Rivera Aguirre

Finance Director